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The relevance of WO 92/17303 is that it discloses an EEW apparatus for forming inorganic powders from metal wire. The apparatus appears to have a recirculating gas path between a reactor and an extractor.

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